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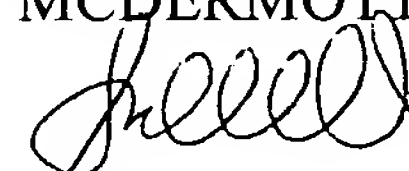
The relevance of the article "Introduction to Gigabit Ethernet" is discussed in the present specification.

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